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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

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GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 10, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,300,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGEE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL.....£25,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE PRINTING BUSINESS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by the Mortgagee to Sell, under Power contained in Bill of Sale, on their Premises, Praya, on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd Instant, at Noon, the

PLANT and Entire STOCK-IN-TRADE of the Old Established PRINTING BUSINESS of Messrs De Souza & Co.

The Whole will be put up in One Lot and will include the Goodwill.

The Plant, &c., can be seen at the Premises, Wellington Street, and an Inventory can be had of the Auctioneers.

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1881. ap23

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd April, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, a

Collection of

CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, &c., comprising:—

Old Porcelain, Old CHINESE, SANG DE BEUR, KIN-LEUNG, Old BRONZES, Old SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZES, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 18, 1881. ap23

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Rev. Dr. CHAMBERS, to Sell by Public Auction, at the London Mission House, on

MONDAY,

the 25th April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

CHAIRS, COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET GLASSES, WASHSTANDS, PICTURES, &c.

Also,

A WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO.

Also, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on the morning of the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF ENGLISH AND COLONIAL-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 28th April, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Residence of G. COLES, Esq., "Blue Buildings," Praya East, the

Whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, GILT MIRROR, CORNER WHATEOPS, PICTURES, DINING and BEDROOM FURNITURE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, &c., &c.

Also,

A FINE COTTAGE PIANO, by KIRKMAN, expressly made for this climate, nearly new.

Catalogues will be issued, previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 21, 1881. ap28

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract) on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour, the

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"K I N - S H A N,"

of 1,381 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 39 1/2 feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS—11,162 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons—700 tons measurement.

SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAFT OR WATER.—Light 6 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths feet.

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 160, diameter of cylinder 50 in., length of stroke 10 feet.

BOILER.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all the faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c., &c., ELWOOD'S FELT HATS, ELWOOD'S FELT HATS on CONK, STRAW BOATING HATS, CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

UMBRELLAS, "Look Ribs, fold up very small," SUN UMBRELLAS.

WATERPROOF COATS.

PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, RUG-STRAPS, and DOG COLLARS.

BATH and TURKEY SPONGES.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

HAVANA and MANILLA CIGARS.

TRACING CLOTH and PAPER.

DRAWING PAPER.

FANCY STATIONERY.

TEA TASTING CUPS and POTS.

TIME GLASSES.

TIME BELLS, &c., &c., &c.

NEURONE.

RHAPSODIA.

ZOEDONE.

BELFAST GINGER ALE and LEMONADE.

CLARETS.

MEDOC.

HAUT TALENCE.

MARGAUX, &c., &c., &c.

NYL.

HONGKONG, April 1, 1881.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c., &c., A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES, A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and LONDON.

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shock's "Steam Boilers."

"The Royal Romances," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881."

"Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark.

Laxton's "Price Book for 1881."

"Memoirs of Madame de Remusat."

Geikie's "Life of Christ."

Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lea's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Knorr's "Siam and Java."

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprises."

LETTER WRITERS.

"Japanese Papers," De Olley's.

Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the

RECENT LABEL CASE OF

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK

AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE

Quarts.....\$15 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE SECOND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 4, PRAYA EAST (known as the "BUTZ HOUSE"); with Possession on the 1st of May.

Also,

GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, PRAYA EAST. Nos. 2 and 3, with immediate Possession; and No. 4, with Possession on the 1st of May.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1881. my18

TO LET.

ON MARKET Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1875.

GODOWN-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIRMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

To Let.

TO BE LET.—ROOMS suitable for First PREMISES lately occupied by the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, &c., &c.,—18, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Clock Tower.

Apply to

WM. DANBY,

18, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 21, 1881. ap28

TO LET.

"NULAH SIDE," POKPOOL ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG. And, No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CHIEF CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

THE PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUIAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3n, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHANGHAI, 14th April, 1881.

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For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN and CHUBB'S LOCKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
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LEMON SQUEEZERS.
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BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
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LIFE BUOYS.
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DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
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FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY

FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
in
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.

A
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUGHNITZ'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
WORKS, &c.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

WEBLEY and Sons' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.

BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.

THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF

CAVITE,

FORTIN, and

MEYSIG

CIGARS, and

CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN

GROCERIES.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY

MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

FAM'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE.

FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.

HUMPS.

ROUNDS.

BRISKETS, and

TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

CLAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

ROMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON AND ROBERT'S POTTED MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAÏLIA, PORT

SAÏD, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES.

ALSO

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 25th day of April,

1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.

AMAZON, Commandant LOMER,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted

in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on

the 24th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

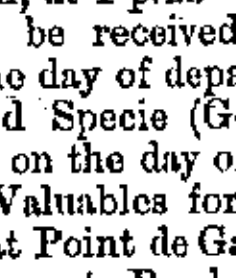
For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1881. ap25



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAÏD, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF, POKAN, MARSEILLES,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

LOMBARDY, Capt. B. CHAMPAUX, with

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched

from this Port for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY,

the 28th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Sold) at the Office

until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and

General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one

week later than by the direct route via

Galle.

For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are

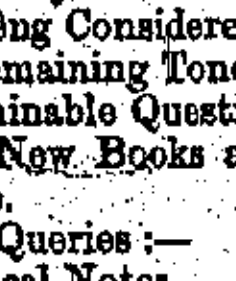
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap28



STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt.

WYNN, due here on or about the

25th Instant, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 30th April, at

Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 10 p.m. of 29th April.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.

To KOBE, \$ 60 \$ 15

YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20

Entertainment.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

THE CARANDINI OPERATIO AND

BALLAD COMPANY.

SPECIAL NIGHT.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

April 23rd.

Under the Patronage of

His Excellency the GOVERNOR and Lady

HENNESSY.

A BRILLIANT PROGRAMME.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs LANE, CHAW-

FORD & Co.'s, and at the Door.

N.B.—Ladies unaccompanied by Gentle-

men not admitted.

Reserved Seats, \$2.

Unreserved Seats, \$1.

Hongkong, April 22, 1881. ap24

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates

on MARINE RISKS to all parts of

the World. In accordance with the Com-

pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds

of the Profits are distributed annually to

Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,

in proportion to the net amount of Premi-

um contributed by each, the remaining third

being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap28

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the time of issue.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

A. G. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 800,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS.....20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO CONTRIBUTORS

OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount

of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE

Risks to all parts of the World, pay-

able at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE

TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-

NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-

HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-

printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from

the Daily China Mail, is published

twice a month on the morning of the

English Mail's departure, and is a re-

cord of each fortnight's current history

of events in China and Japan, con-

tributed in original reports and collated

from the journals published at the various

ports in these countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,

Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete

Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage

paid 2 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage

paid \$12.50.)

Orders should be sent to Geo. MURRAY

Barr, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham

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English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily

China Mail.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,

Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

PAPERS will be thankfully received at

the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries* on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 80 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justly, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are answers to queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says, that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (3,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lapstone Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.
Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zeland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the 'City Hall'.
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.,—T. N. DRAKE, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. B. the Governor.
Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—O. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.
American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—W. M. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

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LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR-BEAKERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-tum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.50
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-tum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
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The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.
For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak) ... \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Locomotor Drivers (each).
Hour, ... 10 cts.
Half day, ... 30 cts.
Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.
BOATS.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
planks, per Day, ... \$5.10
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
planks, per Load, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
planks, per Day, ... 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
planks, per Load, ... 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800
planks, per Day, ... 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800
planks, per Load, ... 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800
planks, Half Day, ... 50

Sampans.
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour, ... 30 cts.
Half an Hour, ... 10 cts.
After 6 p.m., ... 10 cts. extra.
Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

THREE COOLIES.
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies:
One Day, ... 10 cts.
Half Day, ... 5 cts.
Three Hours, ... 12 cts.
One Hour, ... 5 cts.
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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.
Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.
The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.
N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.
Postage to Union Countries.
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registrations, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
HAWAIIAN KINGDOM.—
Letters, 10
Registrations, None.
Newspapers, 2*
Books & Patterns, 5*
West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.
Letters, 30
Registrations, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registrations, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registrations, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registrations, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† There is Registration to British W. India India 10 cents.
‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Registry being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, containing no letters, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Explosives, inflammable, or corrosive liquids, acids, poisons, or other dangerous or offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of the non-arrival of the ship to which the correspondence is addressed. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.
1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for the parcel post unless it is accompanied by a general rule, or anything that as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.
2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.
3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred while the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, hand-some bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.
1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, or receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4. No order must exceed \$10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will there be two such orders to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to £2, ... 18 cts.
" £2 to £5, ... 36 cts.
" £5 to £10, ... 54 cts.
" £10 to £20, ... 72 cts.
" £20 to £50, ... 90 cts.
" £50 to £100, ... 108 cts.
" £100 to £250, ... 126 cts.
" £250 to £500, ... 144 cts.
" £500 to £1,000, ... 162 cts.
" £1,000 to £2,500, ... 180 cts.
" £2,500 to £5,000, ... 198 cts.
" £5,000 to £10,000, ... 216 cts.
" £10,000 to £25,000, ... 234 cts.
" £25,000 to £50,000, ... 252 cts.
" £50,000 to £100,000, ... 270 cts.
" £100,000 to £250,000, ... 288 cts.
" £250,000 to £500,000, ... 306 cts.
" £500,000 to £1,000,000, ... 324 cts.
" £1,000,000 to £2,500,000, ... 342 cts.
" £2,500,000 to £5,000,000, ... 360 cts.
" £5,000,000 to £10,000,000, ... 378 cts.
" £10,000,000 to £25,000,000, ... 396 cts.
" £25,000,000 to £50,000,000, ... 414 cts.
" £50,000,000 to £100,000,000, ... 432 cts.
" £100,000,000 to £250,000,000, ... 450 cts.
" £250,000,000 to £500,000,000, ... 468 cts.
" £500,000,000 to £1,000,000,000, ... 486 cts.
" £1,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000, ... 504 cts.
" £2,500,000,000 to £5,000,000,000, ... 522 cts.
" £5,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000, ... 540 cts.

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7. No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained